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COMMUNIQUE

AN INTERIM STUDENT NEWSPAPER

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This will be the last edition of COMMUNIQUE. The COMMUNIQUE has served the student body of SB State for nearly one year. The first edition of COMMUNIQUE was published on November 9, 1965, under the editorship of Linda Luetcke. Bill Runyan assumed the editorial chair upon Linda's resignation in early December of 1965.

The COMMUNIQUE continued to fill the role of the college newspaper into 1966 with its coverage of the student elections and the selection of the mascot and school colors. The COMMUNIQUE became dormant with Bill's resignation in March of 1966.

Throughout the Spring Quarter, a temporary publications committee was hard at work completely reorganizing the newspaper. Visits were made to editors of various Southern California colleges, to confer on problems of staffing, publishing, and advertising. The suggestions made by this committee resulted in a fervor of planning to establish a permanent publication.

The Student Affairs Committee is busily organizing the Publications Board following the guidelines of the recently drafted Student Publications Code. The newspaper will continue on an interim basis until the Publications Board officially establishes it as the permanent publication of the Associated Students of San Bernardino State.

So, next Tuesday, the COMMUNIQUE will be laid to rest without fanfare or regret. It has served the ASB well, but it is a victim of progress. A new name, suggested by a student and approved by the newspaper staff, and the ASB government, will become the permanent masthead of the college newspaper.

There is still time to enter the NAME-~~THE-NEWSPAPER~~ contest. Entries will be accepted up till noon, Tuesday, October 25th. The winner of the contest will receive a \$10.00 cash prize.

WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

Every candidate for Woodrow Wilson Fellowships must be nominated by a faculty member no later than October 31, 1966, according to Professor of English, Dr. E.M. White. "If anybody is interested, they should come see me right away," warned Dr. White.

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation primarily supports prospective college graduates, who are seniors this year, in the humanities or social sciences. Science and mathematics majors with a clear interest in a teaching career may be nominated, but they must simultaneously apply for a National Science Foundation Fellowship and accept this award if it is offered.

"These fellowships are immensely desirable," declared Dr. White. A single fellowship recipient or married fellowship winner without children, receives a living stipend of \$2,000 for one academic year. Married males with children receive an additional allowance of \$1,000 for the first child and \$250 for each additional child. Tuition and fees are paid directly to the fellowship winner's graduate school. Dr. White added that Woodrow Wilson Fellowships not only give cash awards, but also mean honors which "assure support from other sources."

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Shooting the rapids in Manila, exploring the outer islands of Greece, or managing his own business in the new Inland Center, Senior-of-the-Week Lou Siegel has proven to be one of the most widely traveled and varied students at CSCSB.

First member of the Class of '67 to establish a successful commercial agency, the Go Travel Service, Lou is now dividing his time between working on his political science major and managing his business.

As a graduate of Felix High School and Los Angeles City College, Lou began his career in the transportation industry with the LA Airways Helicopter Service, and later worked for the Atlas Travel Service in San Bernardino. Lou feels almost any aspect of life or progress can be related to the international field of travel. "Transportation is a wide-open industry, with the right perspective, advance can easily be made."

Lou, at 23, has seen many world ports, including Greece, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, Hawaii, and Mexico. He appreciates the Cultures of the countries he has visited and likes to explore the history, religion, and way of life of those he visits.

"Education is a tremendous aid to the tourist; the more knowledge of a country you have, the more comparisons you can make, and the more you will appreciate travel. Languages are important, but not as necessary as a beforehand knowledge of customs and traditions." Lou found that the educational systems in the other countries vary, but generally the American system was superior.

Lou found the greatest comparisons to the US in India. He noted the extreme poverty in this country, "The people are so poor they actually carry their beds along with them on their backs, in the morning, carts are sent through the streets to pick up those dead in the gutters." But he also found that, "Next to this extreme misery could be seen the beauty of the Taj Mahal."

Lou is presently attempting to organize student tours, "There would be group rates available; perhaps museum or art tour could be arranged." He also noted that the student discount rate of 50% is always available, "Travel doesn't need to be expensive."

In his second year at SB State, Lou enjoys the small campus, especially appreciates the teacher-student relationship.

THETA MU OMEGA HOLDS DANCE

Theta Mu Omega is presenting an All-Student Dance tonight from 8:30 PM to 1:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

Faculty, Students, Staff, And Guests are invited to dance to music provided by the Marvels. Admission, .75 stag, \$1.00 drag.

STUDENT RAPS READING PROGRAM

The recent editorial, concerning the reading comprehension program brought several questions to my mind. Exactly what is the purpose of the reading comprehension program? What is it accomplishing?

In questioning students about the program I have received many varied opinions about the program's purpose. (It seems that most students, myself included, when asked have no idea why it was instituted.) The general consensus seems to be that the reading program is to 'enlighten' the student body, thus producing a well-rounded view of outside readings. I question whether or not the program is accomplishing its aim. So far the only accomplishment of the program has been to further the burden on an already burdened student body.

Next, I would like to ask why CSCSB is the only campus in the California State College System to have such a program. Perhaps it is to enable CSCSB to acquire an 'instant' reputation. If this is true, then I would like to offer a few suggestions concerning reputation. Let CSCSB found its reputation on something a little more solid than reading comprehension. Let us be known for our faculty, our academic programs, our scholastic achievements, and intellectual fervor.

I am not entirely against the reading comprehension program. The reading program can be a valid benefit to students. I would like to make a suggestion as to how the program can be more effective.

I suggest that the program be limited to students in their freshman year, in connection with Freshman English classes. It is my contention that once a student has passed his Freshman year, he must be comprehending reading material.

I strongly urge the faculty members of the Selection Committee to re-evaluate the program and apply it to a more effective situation. Let's stop wasting the student's time by compelling him to read a book that they have little or no interest in. Instead, let the student be his own judge of outside reading material.

I also urge the students of CSCSB to take issue and begin to question this program and seek better methods for the enlargement of their knowledge.

Mary P. Whitby
Student, CSCSB

STUDENT MEMBER OF SELECTION COMMITTEE EXPLAINS

What is the College Reading Program? Perhaps part of the answer to this question can be found within the Reading Selection Committee itself. I do not feel that there is any need to cloak the committee, its members, or its discussions, in secrecy. The committee is made up of several faculty members, two students, and a consulting Dean. The purpose, as I understand it, of this committee is to promote the discussion of 'extra-curricular' topics which are of interest to both the students and faculty (the academic society) at CSCSB. The method chosen for this purpose was to have a book selected, dealing with an interesting topic, and read by everyone in the academic community, each quarter. Testing was instituted in order to insure student participation in this program. Students were admitted to the committee as a result of criticisms arising from the various books selected for the program last year.

I, personally, do not feel that the method used for insuring student participation is good. Tests have never provided an impetus to make things interesting for me, nor have they encouraged discussion on my part (since they are competitive). If it is the goal of this

program to encourage faculty-student communication, is this the best method? It has been suggested that attendance at a cultural event be substituted for reading and testing. Compulsory attendance at a faculty-student discussion has also been suggested. It would seem to me that the time has come for more student participation, at any level, in this program. It would appear as though the methods of fulfilling this program's purpose are going to be changed, and possibly very soon. If you have an opinion regarding any phase of this program or its future, I am appealing to you to voice that opinion, either verbally or in writing, to me or any other member of the academic community. The opinions and statements I have made are mine, alone, and not those of the committee as a whole.

Peter Shapiro
Senior, CSCSB, member
Reading Select. Comm.

SEPARATION OF POWERS ?

It seems that there is more that should be said about the joint meetings of the Student Senate and the Executive Board. Last, week, Cheryl Wall, Senior Class Senator, said, 'It is not the fault of the Student Government that the two bodies are having joint meetings.' But, since a member of the executive board calls the meetings and the other members and Senators comply, it is difficult to find anywhere else to place the blame. Cheryl Wall is correct in her later statement that the student government cannot work with maximum efficiency if it has to meet in separate chambers. If it is maximum efficiency we are after, then we have the wrong type of government. A monarchical government would fill the bill much better. But I would rather sacrifice maximum efficiency for the checks and balance afforded by a separation of powers. With the Senate and the Executive Board meeting in joint session, the Senate is under the direct influence of the Executive Board.

In a separate letter, Mark Mollet, Senior Class President, points out that even in the federal government, there are joint sessions. It is true that, upon occasion, the House of Representatives invites the Senate to its chambers to hear the President speak. But in these meetings, no legislation is carried on. And these joint legislating sessions in our government must come to an end. Therefore, I am asking the students to exert their influence on their elected officials to rectify the situation. If need be, let this be an issue in coming elections.

Scott Showler

WHAT NEXT?

BY JOHN KIRWAN

I must thank Miss Cheryl Wall and Mr. Mark Mollet for their answer to my question on the Student Senate and Executive Cabinet meeting as one body. However, I feel a little let down that the man responsible for this merger namely our ASB President did not see fit to explain the action which he himself instigated. How about it, Mr. President? In conclusion, may I point out to Mr. Mollet, as he so rightly did to me, the similarity between our government and the U.S. government. You see, Mr. Mollet, this is exactly my point; granted, the executive and legislative bodies meet as a unit, but only for specific reasons and purposes and not for an indefinite time period. I still cannot see how a Senate can function as a Senate and an Executive, as itself when they meet not as separate bodies, but as one

The challenge to the Selection Committee has gone unanswered save for a letter from a student member in today's Letters To The Editor column. Mr. Shapiro does not attempt to defend the program against the failures outlined in the editorial of October 14th, but rather poses new questions concerning the effectiveness of the program.

Perhaps the faculty members of the committee have decided not to bother with such a mundane matter as answering student queries about the College Reading Program. However, it is the intention of this editor not to let such issues die simply because the people responsible have refused to defend their 'institution'.

To give the faculty members of the committee the benefit of the doubt and consider the possibility that they may have missed last week's editorial, the case against the College Reading Program will be restated: the College Reading Program has failed to achieve the basic objectives outlined in the college catalogue; the program has not encouraged independent reading, the program has not stimulated campus discussion of contemporary issues; and no other California State College has imposed such a program on its students.

The most recent criticism against the reading program is the fact that it has not been defended by the Selection Committee or the college administration. The letter from Mr. Shapiro states his personal opinion, which is heartily welcomed and appreciated. It is hardly an official statement of the Selection Committee.

Last week, this editorial stated that it did not advocate the elimination of the program if it could be justified: that is, if the students can be shown that the program is achieving its objectives, that the program does encourage independent reading, that campus discussion of the assigned reading has been stimulated, and that the program is necessary here at SB State (when no other Cal-State campus has instituted such a program). At this writing, no word of defense has been received from the Selection Committee. No official word has been heard from either the administration or the faculty on this issue. No justification has been attempted by the powers that be. Is the College Reading Program destined to be one of those unpopular and unchallengeable requirements that are solidly bound in the bureaucratic tangles of the great university complexes and the archaic traditions of the small college?

The time has come for an explanation. The offer is again extended to students, the administration, and faculty to send their views pro and con, to the COMMUNIQUE. It is especially hoped that the Selection Committee will utilize the pages of COMMUNIQUE to answer the charges presented by this editor and by the students of San Bernardino State.

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Friday, October 21

Theta Mu Omega All Student Dance, Cafeteria, 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 25

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| Motor Enthusiasts Club | L 114 | 10:30 |
| Young Democrats | L 147 | 10:30 |
| Ski Club | C 110 | 10:30 |
| Theta Psi Omega | C 116 | 10:30 |
| Newman Foundation | Cafeteria | 7:30 PM |

Wednesday October 26

ASB Activities Committee L 122 3:30

Friday October 28

ASB Halloween Carnival

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It has been three full weeks since the start of school and most of you are probably feeling the blunt end of the academic edge. However if you are like most conscientious students you will probably find a few moments of relaxation which at times might become a little boring. The best type of relaxation comes from a change in pace from the daily routine not from just lying around.

We are having elections in the early part of November and no one has signed up for Junior Class Vice-President Treasurer or Secretary. There are also various committees being formed which are very interesting and which will help build a traditional framework for future CSCSB students. I personally would like to see everyone participate actively in their student community.

If, after reading this short plea, you still feel you cannot actively take part in student community programs, please join us in the numerous activities we have planned for you. A lot of work goes into the development of a varied social program, so let us show our gratitude and support campus activities. Check the COMMUNIQUE for coming events and ---be active.

Richard J. Bennecke
ASB President

PLAYERS ANNOUNCE CAST

The Players of the Pear Garden are now in rehearsal for Ugo Betti's *The Burnt Flower Bed*. Cast in this serious drama which portrays man's guilt when he fails to accept his responsibility to himself, his family, and his community are Dan King as Giovanni, Don Blair as Tomaso, Mary Barnes as Luisa, Delin Juhasz as Rosa, and George Iwanaga as Nicola. In supporting roles are Paul Johnson, Ray Caruthers, and Peter Shapiro. Charlotte Elder is stage manager.

Tickets for the Production to be performed November 11, 12, 18, and 19, will go on sale October 31st.

Did you know that there's a \$10 cash prize for the winner in the NAME THE NEWSPAPER CONTEST? However, who can put a price on a tradition that you can establish if you submit the winning name?

Beginning with the 1967-68 academic year, the California State Scholarship and Loan Commission will offer approximately 400 State Graduate Fellowships, according to Doyle J. Stansel, Director of the Placement and Financial Aid Center. These fellowships will be given to qualified students entering their first year of graduate study. The amounts of the awards will be determined on a need basis but may not exceed the amount of tuition and fees. Among other requirements, a declaration of intent to teach in higher education in California is necessary.

State Fellows may attend any California college or university accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and offering recognized graduate degrees in the academic areas approved by the California State Scholarship and Loan Commission. The fellowships will be tenable for graduate work in the sciences, social sciences, humanities, the arts, mathematics, engineering, business, and education, and others which may be determined by the commission. Professional degrees in law, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and similar programs are excluded.

Applicants must take the Aptitude Test of the Graduate Record Examination which will be given on October 29, December 17, and other special test dates. Additional information and application forms on the GRE and the fellowships are available in A 148. Completed application for the State Graduate Fellowships must be submitted by January 16, 1967.

THE CAFETERIA: NOT A LOUNGE

A problem of congestion in the College Cafeteria during the lunch period has become apparent. Especially during inclement weather students and staff have difficulty finding a place to eat their lunch. They are distressed when forced to wander about, tray in hand, finding many tables filled with students and staff using the Cafeteria as a 'lounge' or study hall.

Until the Cafeteria is expanded (fall of 1967) and a student lounge is made available, some congestion is unavoidable. When the weather is poor, use of the atria and other outside areas is not possible, compounding the problem. Without being able to make any alternative suggestions, the Dean of Students office says that it would be helpful if everyone would avoid using the cafeteria at lunch time as a lounge or study hall. Everyone eating lunch in the Cafeteria at this time would appreciate this consideration and be willing to cooperate.

THE RETURN OF THE WEST

It was a cold October night on Kendal Drive when the cowboy (CSCSB student to you yankees) hitched his Mustang to the post outside the saloon. He slowly trod his way into the QUICK DRAW and ordered a beer....

If the above sounds a little out of the old West then hear the news, fellow students, the West has returned. Well, at least the saloon known as the 'Quick Draw' has returned. I am sure most of you have noticed the new construction on Kendall Drive, just south of the campus. Owner William Sikes has announced the opening of his new restaurant with a Western flavor. He stated that the QUICK DRAW will feature Western food, a limited six special menu, and Western entertainment every night of the week, except Mondays -- featuring Larry Price -- from 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM. Mr. Sikes welcomes all CSCSB students and faculty members over 21 (sorry about that).

John Kirwan
Staff Writer

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The Ski Club presented two ski movies Tuesday. Although the films were not 'talkies,' they were invaluable in affirming the fact that snow still is white (in case you have forgotten).

Club President Ed Sheeran narrated the films, which were a sampling of basic fundamentals of ski technique. A film with sound track is slated for the next meeting.

It was announced that the dry land ski school sponsored by the ski club will tentatively commence Friday afternoon. The school is open to all ASB members. Five pairs of skis and poles have been purchased by the ASB to enable the beginners to receive instruction. The skis will be used on a rotation basis to afford each beginner an opportunity to practice.

One of the new members of the club is Richard Louis, a ski instructor from Snow Valley. The mere presence of a professional should be reassuring to the beginners as they pit their courage against another ski movie in next week's episode.

FOREIGN CAR CLUB CHANGES NAME

The Car Club is a motor sports association with its membership restricted to students and faculty of SB State. The club consists of motor car enthusiasts, and hence, the club's activities and benefits, such as a 10% discount, are designed with the interests of the enthusiast in mind.

A recent change in the name of the club typifies such an attitude (i.e., CSCSB Foreign Car Club to CSCSB Motor Enthusiasts Club).

A promising calendar of coming events, such as guest speakers, films, and other events, are designed to increase the enjoyment of the membership. All members of the ASB are invited to join the club and share in the program.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 10:30 in Rm L 114. All are invited to attend.

Fred Waters
President,
CSCSBMCC

JACK COYLE TO SPEAK AT NEWMAN MEETING

The Newman Foundation presents the first of four program in the Ethical and Moral Series on Tuesday October 25 at 7:30 PM in the Cafeteria. Mr. Coyle will speak on the 'Ethical and Moral Problems in Business'.

All are welcome.

COLLEGE CHORUS

The College Chorus plans to change rehearsal hours in order to accommodate more people. Beginning Tuesday, October 25, the chorus will rehearse from 3:30 until 5:30 PM, and will maintain that one day a week schedule throughout the Fall term. Faculty and Staff are invited to participate, as well as students.

There will be no rehearsal this Friday, October 21.

WATCH
FOR THE NEW NEWSPAPER
NEXT
WEEK!